

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CLAUDIA JONES, ROBERT
JONES, NISHEA JONES, SHANTELLE JONES,
and MAMIE JACKSON, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ROBERT JONES,

Respondent-Appellant.

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December 19, 1997

No. 195421

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 93-308494

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Markman and Whitbeck, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (b)(i), (c)(i), (g), (h) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (b)(i), (c)(i), (g), (h) and (j). We affirm.

Respondent has provided no authority to support his arguments that petitioner was required to demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence the efforts it made to reunite respondent with the minor children and that his Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment rights to due process were violated. In the absence of citations to legal authority in support of a position, an issue is generally deemed waived on appeal. *Mitchell v Dahlberg*, 215 Mich App 718, 728; 547 NW2d 74 (1996); *People v Piotrowski*, 211 Mich App 527, 530; 536 NW2d 293 (1995). Moreover, respondent's arguments are without merit.

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Stephen J. Markman

/s/ William C. Whitbeck